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House File 205

February 5, 1947.  
Horticulture and Forestry.

By KOSEK and KNICKERBOCKER.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section four hundred sixteen point one hundred  
thirty-eight (416.138), Code 1946, relating to trees and  
shrubbery.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section four hundred sixteen point one hundred  
2 thirty-eight (416.138), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking  
3 from lines ten (10) and eleven (11) the words "pay for the same  
4 out of the general fund", and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
5 "levy, in addition to the taxes now or hereafter authorized by  
6 law, annually upon all taxable property therein a tax of not more  
7 than three-eighths of a mill on the dollar for the purpose of  
8 planting, caring for, and removing said trees and shrubs".

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 205

This bill will provide adequate earmarked funds to properly carry out a sound street  
tree program in those cities which wish to do so. Funds have never been available  
from the already overburdened general fund to take care of street trees.